

## TOURISTS HELD UP

THREE BANDITS ROB BIG PARTY OF SIGHTSEERS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

## U. S. SENATOR BRADY A VICTIM

New York Man Flees to Warn Other Passengers in Coaches Following, and Robbers Fire at Him—Soldiers Arrest Two Suspects.

Livingston, Mont., July 12.—A party of 125 tourists, including United States Senator Brady of Idaho, was held up in Yellowstone park by three highwaymen. One of the tourists, a New Yorker named Rice, was fired at when he jumped down from a stage coach and ran back to warn other members of the party following in other coaches.

The bullet fired at Rice flattened itself against a rock near by. Rice sped on, and the bandits, realizing that the sound of the shot would act as an alarm, fled into the woods.

Col. L. M. Brett, superintendent of the park, said it was impossible at that hour to estimate the amount taken from the tourists. Names of the victims had not been obtained.

Soldiers from all parts of the park were ordered by telephone to the scene of the robbery and two suspects were put under guard. The bandits, after holding up the stage, went into the woods and are believed to be heading for the Jackson Hole country on the southern boundary.

Imperial Potentate Frederick R. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., and other members of the imperial divan, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are seeking the sights in the Yellowstone park, and some of them are supposed to be among the victims of the highwaymen.

## TWO WARSHIPS TORPEDOED

London Announces British Submarine Attacked German Vessel in Bay of Danzig—Italian Cruiser Sunk.

London, July 10.—The first intimation that British submarines are operating in the Baltic sea came with the official announcement of the admiralty that it was a British boat which successfully torpedoed a German warship in the Bay of Danzig.

The Italian armored cruiser *Amalfi* has been torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. Official announcement of the destruction of the warship was made by the ministry of marine at Rome. Almost all the crew were saved.

It is semi-officially reported that a French warship has sunk a German submarine in the channel.

The Grimsby trawler *Cheshire* was blown up by a mine in the North sea. All the crew with the exception of the chief engineer were killed.

## GERMANS GIVE UP TO BOTH

Victory in Southwest Africa Will Release Many British Soldiers for Service on Western Front.

Pretoria, South Africa, July 12.—The British campaign for the conquest of German Southwest Africa has ended in complete victory. All the forces defending the kaiser's colony have surrendered to General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, and commander of its military forces. Hostilities have ceased after operations lasting nine months. Official announcement to this effect was made here. German Southwest Africa, which will probably be made a part of the Union of South Africa, has an area of about 422,450 square miles. Its population is estimated at more than 225,000. A contingent will be dispatched to France, while additional forces will continue the campaign in East Africa.

## LOST TREASURE IS FOUND

\$43,000 of Cash Stolen From Murdered Man 47 Years Ago Recovered in Iowa.

Bedford, Ia., July 10.—With four men under arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of a wealthy stockman and his son at Siam, Ia., in September, 1868, and arrangements made for the protection of the state's chief witness, representatives of Attorney General Cosson's office said they were prepared for the next phase of Taylor county's double murder and buried treasure.

Mrs. Porter is the woman who, as a fourteen-year-old girl, admits she witnessed the killing of the cattleman, believed to have been Nathaniel Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., and his son, and the subsequent burial of \$50,000 on the old Collins farm near Siam.

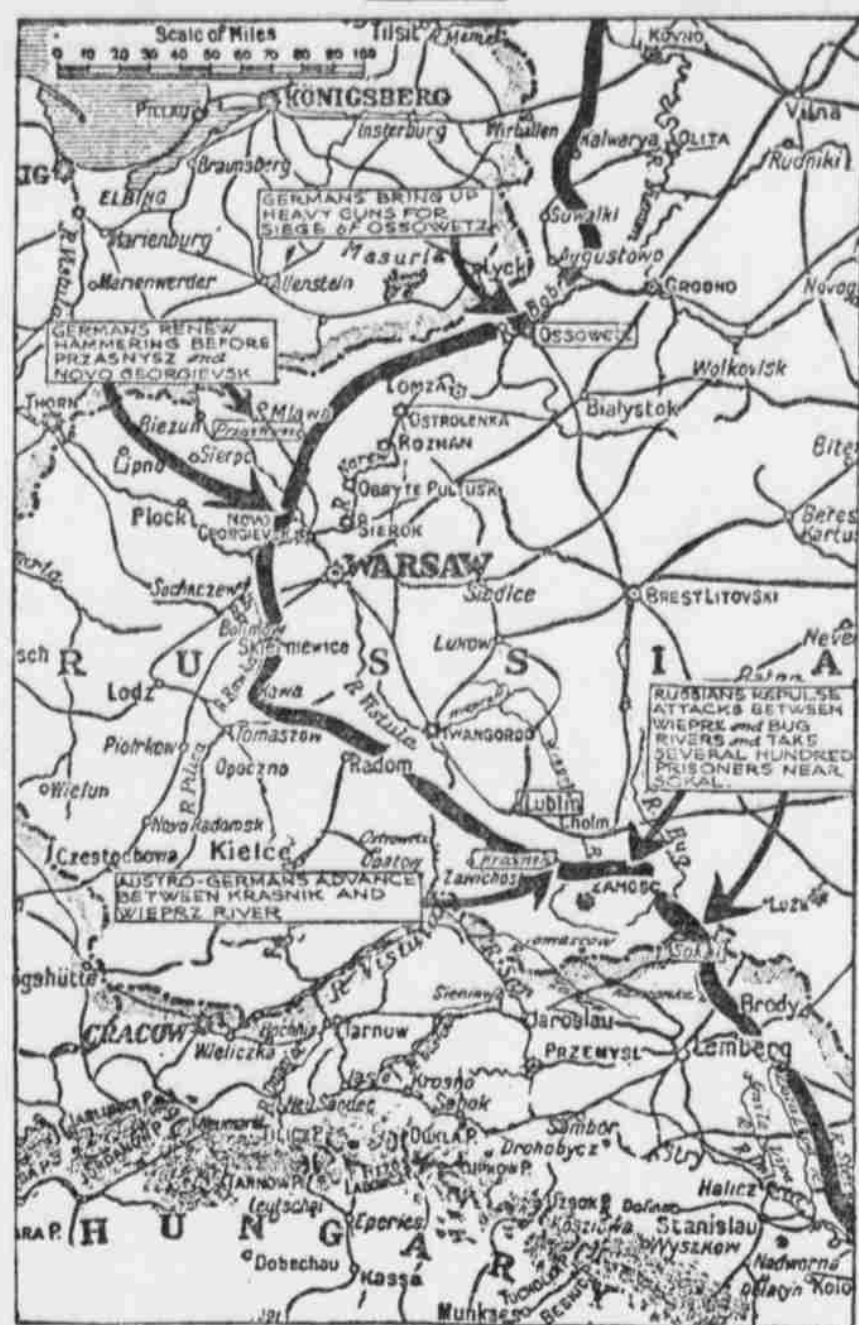
Samuel Scrivner, the wealthiest man among the defendants, in an interview here characterized the whole proceeding as a "huge joke."

Big Powdermill Blown Up. London, July 12.—Curtis' big powdermill at Hounslow, Middlesex, were virtually destroyed by explosions which occurred shortly after 100 men had commenced work. No statement of the casualties is yet available.

117 Italian Sailors Perish.

Rome, July 12.—One hundred and seventeen Italian sailors perished when the cruiser *Amalfi* was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic; 567 men were rescued by vessels that hurried to the *Amalfi*.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN DRIVE ON WARSAW



## FRANK HOLT KILLS SELF

MORGAN ASSAILANT JUMPS FROM TIER OF CELLS.

Police Discover Bungalow Where Man Made Infernal Machines and Stored Dynamite.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 8.—Frank Holt, the Cornell professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home here last Saturday, committed suicide here on Tuesday by jumping from a jail window to the concrete floor of the courtyard, about fifty feet below.

Commissioner of Police Wood of New York has informed Major Pullman at Washington by long-distance telephone that Holt did not commit suicide, but was shot through the head by some outside person.

Holt was under the guard of Jeremiah Ryan, a jail attendant. The prisoner apparently was sleeping soundly and Ryan, hearing a noise on the other side of the cell tier, left his place in front of Holt's open door and started to investigate.

Holt had slipped through the open cell door and climbed to the top of the cell tier to an open window through which he plunged to the narrow courtyard below.

Holt ended his life after he knew that positive proof had been obtained that he was Doctor Muentner of Harvard, the wife-murderer, and that the house in Central Park, L. I., where he had stored 120 pounds of dynamite for the manufacture of bombs had been located and searched by the police.

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Fort Smith, Ark., July 8.—By court decision on Tuesday the Bache-Dunman Coal syndicate of eleven companies lost its \$1,250,000 damage suit against union miners for destruction of mine property in the Prairie Creek mine riots.

Grand Rapids, Minn., July 8.—George Riddell, mayor of Grand Rapids, shot and killed himself at his home, according to announcement by the coroner on Tuesday. Mayor Riddell was forty-five years old.

## NO BOMBS ON BIG LINERS

Wireless Messages From Saxonia and Philadelphia Say No Explosives Have Been Found.

New York, July 9.—Both the Philadelphia and the Saxonia, which were warned to look out for a bomb supposed to have been placed aboard one of them by Frank Holt, have been heard from by wireless. Both ships have been searched from stem to stern. Both are safe.

## Envir Pasha Leads Turks.

London, July 12.—A dispatch states that there is some foundation for the report that Gen. Liman von Sanders was wounded by Turks in the fact that Envir Pasha has assumed command of troops at Gallipoli.

## Austria Begs Pardon.

Vienna, July 12.—The Austrian government on Friday apologized to Frederick G. Penfield, the American ambassador, because the Neues Wiener Tagblatt printed an attack upon President Wilson.

## 50 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

FULL EXTENT OF STORM DAMAGE NOT KNOWN.

Indiana's Death List and Property Loss Increased on Restoration of Telephone Service.

Chicago, July 9.—Although the full extent of the damage wrought by the storm of Wednesday night is not known, conservative estimates received from the seven states visited by the tornado placed the total property and crop loss at more than \$2,000,000.

The total loss of life is not known, but according to the latest figures on the victims of the general storm, was 50, with approximately 75 persons still unaccounted for.

Indianapolis, July 9.—Indiana's death list, as well as the extent of crop and property loss as the result of Wednesday's terrific storms, was materially increased following the restoration of telephone service to the various rural districts.

Latest reports added five victims and indicated that the total damage would fall not far short of \$1,000,000.

Near Washington, Ind., in Davies county, four persons lost their lives, and three others suffered injuries that may prove fatal.

The three-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore were crushed to death when their home collapsed. Joel Lyon, a farmer, was killed in the ruins of his house and Howard Ward, farmer, was drowned in a swollen stream.

## 15 KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Trolley Bearing Sunday School Picnic From Toronto to Niagara Falls Derailed—Fifty Persons Hurt.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—Fifteen persons were killed and 50 were injured, some seriously, in the derailment of a trolley car near Queenstown, Ont., on Wednesday. The victims were members of a Toronto Sunday school who had gone on a picnic to Niagara Falls.

## NEW ORLEANS BATTLES RATS

369,151 Rodents Killed Since U. S. Government Took Charge of Plague Situation.

New Orleans, La., July 10.—Since federal authorities took charge of the bubonic plague situation here and began a year ago a campaign against rats, 369,151 rodents have been trapped and killed, according to a report made public by Dr. R. H. Creel of the United States public health service.

## Type Made Into Shot.

Geneva, July 10.—Austrian military authorities are seeking printing presses and type and converting them into war munitions, according to Vienna advices.

## Endeavorers Demand Peace.

Chicago, July 12.—A demand for "world peace" to restore war-shattered Europe was voiced at the session of the Christian Endeavor world convention, by a rising unanimous vote.

## Uncle Sam's Debt.

Washington, July 12.—The net debt of the United States government at the close of the fiscal year on June 30 was \$1,489,848,006, the treasury department announced on Friday afternoon.

## BLAST FIRES LINER

MINNEHAHA CAPTAIN SENDS WIRELESS THAT EXPLOSION CAUSED BLAZE.

## HOLT BOMB IS SUSPECTED

Vessel in War Trade Forced to Turn Back to Halifax—Carried Vast Quantity of Supplies—Adriatic Safe at Liverpool.

Halifax, N. S., July 12.—The steamer *Minnehaha* of the Atlantic Transport line, bound for London, arrived in the harbor with a fire still burning in her cargo, the flames having spread from No. 3 hold into No. 4. The ship is hot from stem to stern and the damage is believed to be extensive.

New York, July 10.—While the Atlantic transport liner *Minnehaha*, the largest British ship engaged in the transport of munitions of war to the allies, is making her way to port at Halifax, after having been turned back from her course by an explosion and fire in her cargo, officials of the line are making every effort to learn the details of the accident. It is widely reported to have been caused by a bomb set by Frank Holt, supposedly a demented peace advocate, who before taking his life in the Mineola jail, wrote to his wife that he had placed a bomb on a liner leaving New York.

The *Minnehaha* sailed Saturday for Liverpool. When she was 570 miles southeast of Halifax an explosion in hold No. 3 set fire to her cargo, and for a time it was feared that her great supplies of ammunition might be blown up and the vessel sunk. The explosive part of her cargo, however, was stored in a separate hold, and after a hard fight the crew extinguished the blaze and the ship and cargo are now believed safe, though the seriousness of the fire is indicated by the fact that the vessel was forced to turn back.

Capt. F. C. Claret of the vessel sent the following wireless report on the fire:

"Fire caused by explosion. Now controlled by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in hold. Deem it expedient to make Halifax. Due Chebusto Head at nine o'clock Friday."

The *Minnehaha* carries a crew of 150 men, but had no passengers aboard when she left here on Sunday.

The liner carried 17,000 tons of ammunition consigned to the British government and purchased here through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

## FALL BACK BEFORE RUSSIANS

Teutons Retreat at Some Points Around Krasnik and Several Other Places, Says Vienna.

Vienna, July 10.—The Russians are adopting more vigorous tactics, according to an official statement, which admits that the Austrians have fallen back at some points around Krasnik.

German newspapers, according to advices to Amsterdam from Berlin, admit that the attacks of the Russians between the Dniester and Pruth rivers are becoming very serious and that the Russians appear to have gained a serious advantage on the Dniester and Bug rivers over the armies of General Pflanzer and General Baltin.

Maintaining their offensive against the Austrian troops that invaded Poland from the south, the Russian forces have driven the enemy back 12 miles from the Wilkoloze heights, according to reports received at Petrograd from the front.

The German offensive against Warsaw from the west is declared at the war office to have met with failure again.

## DESCRIBES MURDER OF WHITE

Harry Thaw Insists He Fired at Architect When Latter Made Threatening Move.

New York, July 12.—Harry K. Thaw on the witness stand at the trial to determine whether he has recovered his sanity retold on Friday the story of how he killed Stanford White. He said he shot White after he saw him move his hand toward his pocket.

Thaw remained composed during his long grilling by Deputy Attorney General Cook.

"Why did you kill Stanford White?"

Thaw replied calmly:

"I do not really know—except that he wronged Evelyn."

"I saw Mr. White at a table. I walked up and shot him," said Thaw. "I was allowed to go back and see Mrs. Evelyn Thaw. I told her that I had shot White."

"With White dead, she had nothing to fear from further mistreatment and disgrace."

A doctor declared that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was too sick to go to New York to testify.

## Record Cotton Crop.

Washington, July 10.—The American cotton crop of 1914 was the largest ever produced, exceeding by nearly two million bales, or about 15 per cent, the crop of 1913. The 1914 crop totaled 16,134,920 bales.

## Detain Two Ships From U. S.

Athens, July 10.—The Greek steamers *Theasaloniki* and *Janina*, from the United States, were stopped at Gibraltar on Thursday and were subsequently conveyed to Malta for further examination.

## ALFALFA IS FORGING AHEAD

Thirty-Five Counties Reporting to Agricultural Board Show Big Increase in Acreage.

Thirty-five counties reporting agricultural statistics to the state board of agriculture show a total of 496,010 acres in alfalfa. This is an increase of 58,555 acres over last year in these same counties, or about 13 per cent. If the same increase continues over the remaining counties Nebraska will have 1,155,408 acres in alfalfa for this year. With conditions so favorable alfalfa should retain its position as the fourth most valuable agricultural crop in Nebraska.

The state board of control has advertised for bids for extensive improvements for the power plant at the state penitentiary. It is estimated that the cost will approximate \$40,000. It was provided for in a bill passed by the legislature, appropriating \$118,000 for the establishment of industries and improving the plant. The present plant, as far as possible, supplies the light for the state institutions at Lincoln. However, it cannot handle the load of the elevator at the state house and the power for it is supplied by the city. Moreover, the light is poor and the cost of producing it is high. With the new plant the board hopes to cut the cost of production in half and to provide plenty of current. Three new large engines and boilers will be installed, also a new 200-kilowatt generator.

At the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, in a test lasting five years, corn cultivated to an average depth, three to five times as the varying seasons required, yielded 68.5 bushels per acre, while that cultivated nine to fifteen times yielded but 68.6 bushels per acre. The number of required cultivations varies considerably with the season. In years when the soil is packed by heavy and frequent rains and weed growth is correspondingly troublesome, cultivations must necessarily be more frequent than if the opposite conditions exist. It is also probably true that cold, wet, heavy soils need more frequent cultivations than do the opposite kinds. In actual practice, however, it seldom pays to cultivate less than three times or more than five times.—Junior Corn Bulletin, Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Never use virus in vaccinating an unthrifty herd of hogs. If cholera breaks out in such a herd, the Department of Animal Pathology at the University Farm recommends the use of serum alone. Two or three weeks later when the hogs have improved in condition, give the simultaneous treatment. If the unthrifty condition is due to worms, give some well-known worm remedy. Where there is no cholera in the vicinity, it is not advisable to vaccinate on account of the possibility of starting a center of infection. The exception to this is the breeder of pure bred hogs. Where virus is used in such cases the owner should use every precaution against infecting the premises.

A two-year course in agriculture is being offered by the College of Agriculture this fall for the first time. The catalog says that the course is intended to meet the need of those students who desire to return to the farm and who can spend only two years in college work. The course is almost wholly a study of practical agriculture. At the end of two years a certificate will be granted for proficiency in practical agriculture, upon satisfying the requirements of proficiency in practical farm experience.

The state encampment of the Fifth regiment of the Nebraska guard will be held at Crete instead of Hastings. Adjutant General Hall having discovered that the country around Crete is better adapted for the drills and marches of the troops than around Hastings, where the ground is comparatively level. Hills and valleys give the guard a better opportunity of maneuvering. The encampment will be held August 19 to 25. The Fourth regiment will meet near Fremont August 30 to 16.

Adjutant General Phil Hal is preparing to muster out the National Guard company at Schuyler, E. of the Fourth infantry. This is one of the oldest companies in the guard, but they have been unable to come up to the requirements and will have to make way for a new company which will probably be from Gordan.

E. A. Walrath of Osceola has been appointed deputy commissioner of the state bureau of printing. The appointment was made by Governor Morehead who is commissioner of the bureau of printing.

Regents of the state university will consider early this month architects' plans for the new state hospital to be built on the University of Nebraska medical college grounds near the State Farm at Lincoln.

Failure of the ditch put in by drainage district No. 1 of Richardson county to do its work may be cause for damage instituted by the farmers along its line because of overflow of water, according to State Engineer Johnson. It appears that the drainage ditch was not continued full size at the lower end and as a result could not carry off the surplus water, causing an overflow which damaged crops considerably and the drainage district may have to settle the damages unless State Engineer Johnson can arrange matters satisfactorily.

## WARNED OF DANGER

MESSAGE SENT TO SHIPS TO LOOK OUT FOR BOMBS.

## GONZALES OCCUPIES CAPITAL

Carranza General Reports Capture of Mexico City—Will Set Up Civil Government.

Washington, D. C.—Warning to look out for bombs concealed in their holds was flashed from the naval wireless towers at Arlington to the British steamships *Hawth Head* and *Baron Napier*, both loaded with cargoes of mules for the British army, which cleared July 8. Sending of the warning was ordered by Secretary Daniels upon the receipt of a message from a New Orleans newspaper, saying a letter to that paper signed "Pearce" indicated that explosives had been placed aboard those vessels.

The radio message was sent broadcast over the sea and even if it is not picked up directly by the *Hawth Head* or *Baron Napier*, some other ship in the neighborhood may relay it.

## Says Muentner Warned Lusitania.

New Orleans, La.—A letter received by a newspaper here signed "Pearce" declared the writer intended to kill J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, and finish the work of Eric Muentner, alias Frank Holt, who committed suicide several days ago after wounding Mr. Morgan. It warned persons who had friends or relatives aboard the British steamships *Hawth Head* and *Baron Napier*, which sailed from New Orleans July 8, with mules for the British army, to watch for reports from those vessels. The writer declared that it was Muentner who warned passengers on board the *Lusitania* before that vessel sailed from New York that it would be dangerous to make the voyage on her. It also is declared that Muentner personally called on Charles Frohman and urged him not to take passage on the ship.

## Capture Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—According to reports reaching here Mexico City has fallen into the hands of General Gonzales. Gonzales reports killing 2,000 and capturing 3,000 Zapatistas during the final assault. He has established headquarters in the national palace.

## Will Set Up Civil Rule.

Washington.—Dispatches to the Carranza agency from Vera Cruz announced that General Carranza was sending officers of the various departments of his government on a special train to Mexico City to set up a civil administration there at once. General Lopez de Lara, newly appointed governor of the federal district, started from Vera Cruz with his staff several days ago and is believed to have taken charge in the capital. General Gonzales. It is said, expects to provide food for the people.

## Bryan Criticizes Press.

Los Angeles, Cal.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, declared in a statement issued here that editorial comment on Germany's reply to the American *Lusitania* note represented the extremes of sentiment, but that he believed the majority of the comments "heartily approve of any steps the president may see fit to take to keep American ships out of the danger zone and protect their passengers. It is not a sacrifice of rights to avoid unnecessary risks," he declared.

## Catholic Prelate Dies.

Rochester, N. Y.—James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, died at the home of his brother, here, after a long illness. He succeeded to the pastorate and irremovable rectorship at St. Bridget's church, Buffalo, in 1896, after the death of the vicar-general of the diocese. In the longshoremen's union strike in Buffalo in 1898 he served as arbiter and after ten days' negotiations the strike was settled on the lines laid down by Bishop Quigley.

## Becker Execution July 28.

New York.—Coincident with the refusal of Supreme Court Justice Hughes to entertain a writ of error by which Charles Becker hoped to have his case reviewed by the highest tribunal, Warden of Sing Sing prison set Becker's execution for the morning of Wednesday, July 28.

## British Powder Mills Destroyed.

London.—Several explosions almost destroyed the Curtis powder mills at Hounslow, Middlesex. It is not known how many were killed. One hundred men were at work.

## Bodies of 39 Storm Victims Found.

Cincinnati.—While twenty-nine bodies of victims of the recent storm in this vicinity have been recovered it is still impossible to give a definite estimate of the loss of life. A score or more are reported missing.

## Boy Killed by Accident.

Sturgis, S. D.—Percy, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home while handling a .35-caliber rifle.